



Academic Year at UDE!

The academic year at German universities is divided into winter semester and summer semester.

Winter Semester: 1st October – 31st March

Summer Semester: 1st April – 30th September

Each Semester is divided into lecture and lecture free periods. The dates of the lecture period as well as holidays vary from semester to semester. Exams are usually taken in the first weeks of the lecture free period:

Winter Semester 2020/2021:

- Lecture period: 2nd November 2020 – 12th February 2021
- First exam period: 14th December 2020 – 18th December 2020
- Second exam period: 16th February 2021 – 16th March 2021

Public Holidays in North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

	2020	2021
New Year's Day	1st January	1st January
Carnival Monday	24th February	15th February
Good Friday	10th April	2th April
Easter Monday	13th April	5th April
Labour Day	1st May	1st May
Ascension Day	21st May	13th May
Whit Monday	1st June	24th May
Corpus Christi	11th June	3rd June
German Reunification	3rd October	3rd October
All Saints	1st November	1st November
Christmas	25 th /26 th December	25 th /26 th December

